

Resolution # 86 2010

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PARTICIPATION ALONG WITH OTHER SOUTHEASTERN
PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALITIES FOR LEGAL, ENGINEERING AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
FOR STORM WATER REGULATORY SUPPORT**

WHEREAS, First Class Townships, Second Class Townships, Third Class Cities and Boroughs, when not inconsistent with state or federal law, are authorized to oversee and regulate trade, commerce, and the use of public streets, ways and property within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the First Class Township, Second Class Township, Third Class City and Borough Codes, as well as the provisions of Pennsylvania's Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, provide for intergovernmental cooperation between and among municipalities in the exercise or performance of their respective governmental functions, powers, and responsibilities and authorize joint agreements as may be deemed appropriate for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Participating Municipalities in the Pennsylvania Stormwater Coalition have determined that it is in the best interests of their residents to cooperate in obtaining legal, engineering and legislative services to assist them in assessing the legal and regulatory impacts and implications of the proposed new MS4 permit (PAG-13) and the associated state generated model storm water management ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Participating Municipalities hereby agree and commit to share on a pro-rata (population) basis, based on population, the total sum of \$100,000 in projected costs for all legal, engineering and legislative services needed to coordinate their comments regarding the impacts of these programs upon their communities to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and their elected officials as appropriate, in the best interests of their residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Reading desires to authorize its participation with other Southeastern Pennsylvania municipalities for obtaining the above-referenced legal, engineering and legislative services for a pro-rata shared basis of \$100,000.

Passed Council Sept 13, 2010

[Signature]
President of Council

Attest: [Signature]

City Clerk

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 13 day of Sept, A. D. 20 10. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 15 day of Sept, A. D. 20 10.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK